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R 110618Z AUG 78
FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8604
INFO AMEMBASSY KABUL

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EO 11652: NA
TAGS: PEPR AF PK
SUBJ: AFGHAN MIG-17 RETURNED AUGUST 10

REF: ISL 7688, ISL 7726

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS AUG 11, THE AFGHAN MIG-17 WHICH
STRAYED INTO PAKISTAN AUG 7 (REFTELS) HAS RETURNED TO
AFGHANISTAN.

2. THE REPORT INDICATES AN AFGHAN AIR FORCE GROUND CREW ARRIVED
AUG 9 TO PREPARE THE AIRCRAFT AND THAT IT TOOK OFF FOR THE RETURN
TRIP ON AUGUST 10. THE CREW REPORTEDLY ALSO RETURNED TO
AFGHANISTAN.

3. COMMENT: DAO ISLAMABAD HAS UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT AFGHAN
AMBASSADOR IN ISLAMABAD WAS INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN PAKISTANI
AIR FORCE DEBRIEFING OF PILOT WHO LANDED MIG HERE. -- IT IS NOT
KNOWN WHETHER SAME PILOT FLEW AIRCRAFT BACK OR IF ONE OF SIX
CREWMEN BROUGHT IN WAS PILOT.
-- APPARENTLY SMOOTH AND HELPFUL GOP HANDLING OF INCIDENT APPEARS
TO BE PUBLIC SIGNAL OF GOP EFFORTS TO AVOID CONFRONTATION WITH
DRA.

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HUMMEL

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
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Draft Date: 11 aug 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
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